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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R. Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

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J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Filler, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN, in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Bottles, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest villa or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

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I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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May 15—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

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GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1883—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

A TIGER LOOSE.

An Exciting Episode in a Lion Tamer's Career.

A Wild Beast Scare at the Old Bowery Theatre--The "Baby," the "Mouse" and the "Mountain."

Cor. Cincinnati Enquiror.

Stoppin' at the circus the other night, and lookin' at the beasts in the show, I couldn't help wonderin' whether, in case of a "wild beast scare" such as they once had at the old Bowery theatre, they could clear the place as quickly as they did then. They were performin' a piece called "Mungo Park," and the sensational feature of the melodrama was a lot of trained lions and tigers, which, under the control of the famous wild beast trainer, Herr Driesbach, took a part in the show. Among the trained tigers was a very large and beautiful one, which had, from its very size, been nicknamed "the baby," and was a great favorite, especially with the ladies, and who seemed to be milder and tamer than the other tigers and lions—as became a "baby."

There were ballet girls in the piece as well as wild beasts, and among the ballet girls was a very pretty little blonde, almost a child, who had acquired the pet name of "the mouse." She was the daughter of one of the fiddlers in the orchestra, a big, burly sort of a man, a German, who was very fond of only three things in the world—his fiddle, his little girl and his beer—and who always sat stock still. Nothing ever seemed to move him or to make him move. The boys in the pit used to call him "the mountain" and held it as an article of their creed that you could as soon move a mountain as stir him.

Well, one Saturday night there was a big house, and the piece passed off well till it came to the time for the tamed lions and tigers to perform. "The baby" seemed to be very much out of humor. Probably it had the dyspepsia, or felt like cuttin' a man or somethin.' Any way, baby was mad, and wouldn't perform, and then Driesbach got his mad up, too. He wasn't goin' to let a baby get ahead of him, and so he stirred up the huge "infant" with whip and pole, and finally, findin' all other means fail, went into the den himself, and poked baby lively with an iron rod. This style of Winslow's soothing syrup didn't work, and the tiger made a spring at Herr Driesbach, who met the attack with a bar of iron, which made the baby howl. But Driesbach, in his haste, had forgotten to close the door of the cage after him when he went in, and the tiger, seein' the door open, rushed out and was free.

The immense brute found himself at liberty right in the center of the stage, which was just then filled with soldiers, ballet-girls and actors. But it wasn't filled long. Soldiers, ballet-girls and actors scattered right and left. They stood not on the order of their goin', but they went at once. No stage was ever cleared so quick before or since. And the only cool one of the ballet-girls was the smallest one of the lot, the one they called "the mouse." She neither shrieked nor struggled like the rest, but, lookin' at the tiger, even admirin' him for a moment, walked, though rapidly, away.

Not so the fat fiddler in the orchestra, her father. For "a mountain" he was in the state of the very liveliest eruption. He never even stopped to think of his fiddle or his daughter, but dashed like lightnin' under the stage.

By this time there was nobody on the stage but the tiger, who was dazed, and the beast-tamer, who had all his wits about him and appreciated the terrible situation. The tiger and the tamer eyed each other for a moment, and then, with a low growl, the tiger slunk away from the tamer and approached the footlights as if he were about to spring into the pit.

This was enough. The "pit"—as was then called that portion of the house now known as the parquette—was cleared as if by magic. There was only one entrance to and exit from the pit, by a long narrow, windin' lane or aisle, but along that aisle the crowd rushed—or, rather, was borne along by its own weight.

Meanwhile Herr Driesbach had seized hold of a torch used in the spectacle, and had scared the tiger with it, and had, as it were, burned him back into his cage, which bein' then securely locked, the beast was at his mercy, and got from Herr Driesbach such a beatin' as would quicken his memory for many a day.

Pretty soon the news got out into the street that the beast had been secured, and then the rush in was almost as wild and frantic as had been the rush out. In fact, the crowd suffered more squeezin' and bruisin' tryin' to get back into the theatre than it did to get out.

He Got Thar'.

Detroit Free Press.

Going down the great Jackson route from Grenada, Miss., a regular old homespun native of the state entered the sleeping-car and paid for a berth. He had never been inside of a car of the kind, and everything astonished him. When the porter came to make up the bed I saw that the native was greatly perplexed, but as he made no direct appeal it wasn't my duty to post him. He was the first one to make preparations for bed. He glanced anxiously around, pulled off one boot, and then took a rest for five minutes. When the other boot came off he had solved the problem. Pushing his boots under the berth he started for the rear platform, and nothing was heard from him for about ten minutes. Then he put his head into the door and called out:

"All you 'uns in thar', look out, for I'm coming!"

And come he did. He had disrobed while standing on the platform, made a bundle of coat, vest and pants, and as he shot into bed after a run up the aisle he gurgled out:

"Old Mississip may be a little slow, but she allus gits thar' jest the same!"

The Homes of Literary People.

The great literary names of the country stand for domestic purity and the home virtues. Irving did not marry; but after Miss Hoffman's death he lived like a true knight, carrying his heart for an invisible bride. Longfellow's home was sweet and beautiful as any poem he ever wrote. Nothing could exceed the genial pleasantness of the home life of Bryant, of the Danas, father and son; of Hawthorne, whose gifted wife gave him so much cheer and aid in his work; of Bayard Taylor, and of Dr. Holland. Emerson's home at Concord was an idyl, and hard-hearted people who visited him did not wonder that he talked so loftily and sweetly and believed that all human beings have an angel side. How could he help being everything noble or believing everything good who lives in paradise?

A Check for $2,500,000.

A check for $2,500,000 passed through the clearing house. It was drawn in favor of the heirs of the Charles Morgan estate by Mr. C. P. Huntington, and is the first of the three installments for the purchase of the Morgan steamship line. This is the second largest individual check that has been put through the clearing house. The other was for $3,000,000, and was drawn in favor of Thomas A. Scott by Mr. Jay Gould. Mr. Gould was in Philadelphia at the time, and happened to be unprovided with any blank checks. Tearing a slip from a sheet of foolscap, he filled it out and forwarded it to New York, where it was duly honored at the Fourth National bank.

Money in Medicines.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brandreth, the pill man, left an enormous fortune by the sale of liver pills that bear his name. Ayers, another patent medicine man, was a few years ago one of the millionaires of Lowell, and a large owner in The New York Tribune. Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, died leaving an estate in the millions. Holloway, the inventor of the liniment which bears his name, left a fortune of $10,000,000, and John Morrison, the hygeist, who died in 1840, $2,500,000.

A TEXAS SCHOOL.

Teaching the Young Idea How Not to Shoot.

Philadelphia Times.

"Two years ago I was employed and have been here ever since. I like the place and the people, and, if I say it myself, have a school to be proud of."

The children were beginning to arrive as he finished speaking, and he invited me to stay and inspect the school. There were about fifty pupils, varying in age from seven to twenty. All over sixteen were pay scholars. Two-thirds of the school were Mexicans or half-breeds. The latter were the brightest and quickest to learn. Many of the children could not understand a word of English when they first entered the school, and were unable to read and write Spanish. For my benefit several of the scholars recited little memorized speeches in both languages. I thought the performance very creditable, and told the schoolmaster so that night.

"Yes," he answered, "they do very well. Did you notice that large boy sitting at the further left-hand desk?"

"The one who recited 'The Burial of Sir John Moore in English and then repeated it in Spanish?"

"Yes. Two years ago he did not know his A, B, C's."

"He must be 20 years old."

"Just 20, and at 18 he was as large as he is now. His father is a wealthy cattle owner and this boy is the only child. He had been petted and spoiled from birth. In the states that would make a 'cap;' here it makes a desperado. He ruled the roost at home and his father could do nothing with him. He cursed and smoked, gambled and drank, and always went armed. His father wanted him to enter the school as a pay scholar and I consented to receive him. He did very well the first three days and then was absent. I sent a note to his father inquiring the cause. He replied that the young ruffian refused to go any more, and adjured me to use my authority and compel him to go. One of the smaller scholars informed me that the truant was out on the side of the mountain armed with Winchester and six-shooter. I sent him word to come into school and be punished for truancy. He told the messenger to tell me to 'go to hades.' I deputized four of the largest boys to go after him, and ordered them to bring him into school if they had to knock him down and tie him. They returned in about half an hour and reported that he had 'stood' 'em off with his Winchester. Thereupon I placed the school in charge of one of the larger scholars, loaded up my Winchester and walked over to the mountain. After a little search I found the young ruffian. He was sitting behind a rock, and before he was aware of my approach I had him covered.

"'Throw up your hands, Thomas!' I commanded.

"He hesitated a moment and obeyed. Then I made him step off a little distance and took possession of his Winchester and six-shooter.

"'What yer goin' to do?' he whined.

"'I intend to take you to the school house first, Thomas, and then punish you in the presence of the whole school.

"'Gimme my gun an' six-shooter!' he yelled, and started toward me.

"I raised and cocked my rifle and halted him.

"'Thomas,' I said, 'you know that I am a dead shot. Do exactly what I tell you to do or I will kill you.'

"He hesitated a moment and then marched sullenly away toward the school house. With the assistance of two of the largest boys I tied him up by the wrists and administered an admonitory lecture and a good thrashing with a live-oak switch. He bellowed like a mad steer and made all sorts of promises. After the punishment ended I dismissed his school and released him. He was sulky, but thoroughly cowed. I talked to him as a man might talk to his son, and before I finished he was on his knees crying like a little child and begging my forgiveness. I have had no trouble with him since. He is obedient at home, studious here, and some day he will make a mark in the world."

Between Two Fires.

San Francisco Call.

A dispatch from Tombstone, A. T., says: John Lyons, a well-known citizen of this county, on Friday last, while at work in the shaft of a mine near Tres Alamos, had just put in four shots, when, on reaching the top of the shaft, he beheld four mounted Apaches rapidly approaching. As they saw him emerge, they increased their pace, and their fiendish yells relieved Mr. Lyons from all doubts as to their intents toward himself. For an instant he was paralyzed with terror. Being entirely unarmed, resistance was not to be thought of, while escape by flight was equally impossible. His first impulse was to hurl himself into the shaft and be blown to atoms by the explosion of the blast, rather than to perish miserably at the hands of the remorseless fiends who had him at their mercy. These reflections occupied but a moment's time; but now the Apaches were almost upon him. Suddenly, with the instinct of despair, Mr. Lyons threw himself behind a pile of rock close to hand, and at the same instant the blast in the bottom of the shaft exploded with terrific effect, throwing a shower of rock and debris high in the air, which was followed by a dense volume of smoke rolling up from the shaft. The Indians, who were sure of their victim, halted a moment at this unexpected, and to them mysterious, eruption, then, with a yell, not of triumph, but of rage mingled with terror, wheeled their horses and galloped off in the direction whence they came. Mr. Lyons could at first scarcely realize that he escaped almost miraculously from a horrible death, but as soon as he had recovered from his amazement, departed from Tres Alamos, meeting on the road a party of neighbors going out in search for his remains, they having seen the Indians heading in the direction of the mine, and not doubting that Mr. Lyons had fallen a victim of their savage ferocity.

The Art of the Light of Other Days

New York News.

Talk about accidents in art, I was looking at one of Ryder's enigmatical pictures in the American Artists' exhibition when an acquaintance came up "Did you ever see Ryder paint?" he asked. 'No' Well, then, you've a treat in store. I have enjoyed it. He lays in a picture by slapping his palette-scrapings pell-mell on the canvas, and then painting whatever their eccentric distribution may suggest to him. I was in his studio one day looking at his work. One canvas attracted me especially; it was a clump of trees, overshadowing a pool, and with a white figure alongside the water. 'That figure makes a good spot there,' I said.

"'Figure!' said he 'I didn't put a figure in it.'

"'Why, here it is.'

"He looked at it and laughed.

"'It's a candle dripping,' he said. 'But it does help it out, doesn't it?'"

"And he scraped the paraffine off and painted in a figure in its place."

An Observing Boy.

Boston Transcript

A father was advising his very small so not long ago, against the sin of selfishness, that he must never hesitate to grant favors and be generally obliging whenever he could. The boy listened, then said. "I would like to do everything you tell me, father, but there's a fellow at school just like what you've described; everybody says he's an obliging fellow, but nobody, not even the teacher, treats him as if he was any account. Now, I don't want people to take me for a no-account fellow!" That boy had him upon a conundrum that puzzles many an older philosopher through life.

The Pugilists.

There's nothing in the Bible that can be constructed into favoring pugilism. In fact at least one passage calls upon the pugilist to cease hitting and go to honest toil. It is. "Go to the ant, thou slugger."

Landor: No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet miserable.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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April 10—dawtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

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We sold The Lyman last season, and it was found to be a perfect Cook Stove in all respects, being a PERFECT BAKER.

Many persons having other makes of Gasoline Stoves have not found them satisfactory bakers, and have been led to think the trouble was with their oven, while the real trouble would be found in the burner not giving sufficient heat to brown the article baked.

The Lyman will produce more heat than others and this is shown from the fact that the *largest size* oven requires only one burner to be used in baking.

We sell it entirely on its merits and guarantee it to do as represented, or the money will be refunded.

For Sale at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

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May 10—d1mo

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN.—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid in an ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.19	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.61	97.30	14.91	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.12	100.00	22.43	
Royal	10.74	100.80	28.22	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.10	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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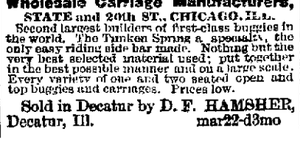

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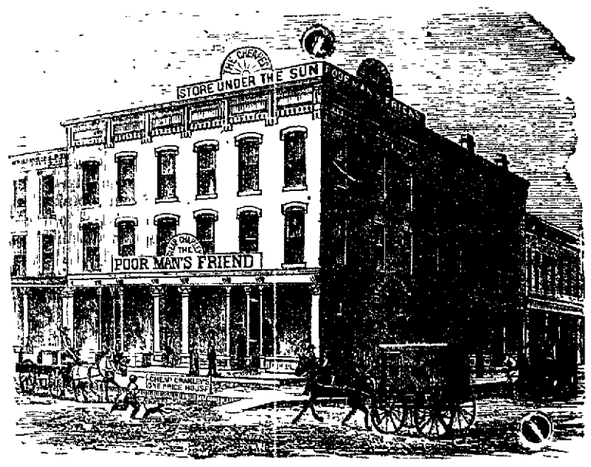

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

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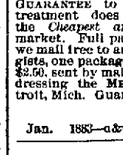

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

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Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

GEN. AND MRS. GRANT are visiting in Galena.

JOHN F. SCANLAN, the distinguished Chicago Irishman, is writing a series of articles for the *Inter-Ocean* to show that it is British free trade which makes Ireland poor.

IN answer to a correspondent a Chicago paper shows by figures that sixty million dollars are annually expended in the state of Illinois for intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer.

IT was Thomas Carlyle who said, the world is inhabited by 800,000,000 people, mostly fools,"—a reflection which forces itself upon the average man every time he looks at a fashion plate, either of the male or female persuasion.

THE United States Treasury Department has given an order to prevent the landing of a party of pauper Mermons, now en route from Switzerland to New York. The order is based on a provision of the Immigration act. The object is against the Mormons, while the pretense is against the paupers. If the remedy proves to be effective, it ought to be applied against Great Britain, in her projects to unload her pauperized inhabitants on the United States.

THE "Yankton County bond difficulty," which, together with democratic partisanship, kept Dakota out of the Union last winter, has finally been adjusted. In February last the Territorial Legislature passed an act for funding the repudiated indebtedness, including both principal and accrued interest, and this settlement of their obligations was subsequently approved by the voters of the county. The original bondholders, in turn, have formally accepted the new issue of bonds in place of the old ones, and there was a sort of exchange of ratifications at Yankton last week. Every reasonable objection to the admission of the Territory is now removed, unless its enormous size, and the propriety of a division, be considered an objection. Dakota has a population far in excess of the number required to entitle it to a Representative in Congress.

THE Boston *Herald* suggests to those Republicans who wish to run Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, for President, that they take General Charles Hamlin, son of Hannibal Hamlin, for Vice President, and thus repeat the ticket of 1860—Lincoln and Hamlin.

THE production of beer in the United States last year amounted to 625,000,000 gallons—an average of about fourteen gallons to every man, woman and child in the country. As probably not more than one person out of every ten did the drinking of all this beer, that one man must have swallowed the moderate amount of 140 gallons during the year, or between one and two quarts a day, Sundays included. The forbearance and long suffering of the human stomach are worthy of the highest admiration.

THE Lafayette *Courier* speaks for nearly every well regulated community in the land when it says that "the statement is daily made by intelligent people that the world is growing worse, that crimes of all kinds are multiplying faster and faster, that disasters by land and sea are more frequent than ever. Now the fact that the record of these things is spread before the reader every day goes a very little way in the line of proof. Not a day passes but new facilities are added for procuring and publishing the news, and every occurrence is sure to be printed to its smallest detail. This accounts for many of the hastily formed opinions that the world is growing wicked. Fifty or even twenty-five years ago a cyclone might have swept through the south or west without exciting half the attention it does now. A steamboat might have gone down with a hundred lives on the Mississippi river and not attracted attention in New York for a week, and then not half the attention that is excited now by the graphic account of the reporters. Again the census shows that there are more people in the United States than there were even ten years ago by several millions. It isn't the best plan to always look on the dark side of a picture.

YOUNG-MAN-WHO-HAD-HIS-HAIR-LAWN-MOWED-ON-A-WARM-DAY says that the May of 1883 has been the most disastrous within his youthful recollection.

IT is mentioned in Gotham that Brooklyn men, now that there is a new bridge, will have to invent a new lie to tell their wives, the story that they were detained in New York by the fog being no longer available.

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Owing to the backward season and very unseasonable weather, we have reduced all classes of *Worsted Dress Goods* to *Original Cost Price*. We display a very elegant stock, embracing all the prevailing spring shades. See them.

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THE POSTAL CHANGES.

Rates of Letter Postage Under the New Law—The Proposed Postal Notes.

On and after Oct. 1, 1883, letter postage will be two cents for each half ounce, or fractional part thereof, between all points in the United States. The rate will then be the same as drop letters and all others. No changes have been made in rates on other classes of matter.

On and after July 1, 1883, you can obtain at any money order office postal notes in sums of $5 and under by paying a fee of three cents. These notes will be made payable to bearer without corresponding advices. They will be payable at any money order office within three months of the date of issue. After the lapse of that time the holder can obtain the par value only by applying to the post-office department at Washington.

On and after July 1, 1883, you can obtain a postal order for as large a sum as $100. The present limit is $50. The fees on and after that date will be as follows:

Not exceeding $10	8 cents
From $10 to $15	10 cents
From 15 to 30	15 cents
From 30 to 40	20 cents
From 40 to 50	25 cents
From 50 to 60	30 cents
From 60 to 70	35 cents
From 70 to 80	40 cents
From 80 to 100	45 cents

The postal notes will no doubt be found more convenient in one respect than the fractional paper currency was, since they can be obtained for any number of cents under $5. There will also be less liability to loss, by theft, than there was when fractional notes were used for transmission through the mails, especially if the department uses judgment in prescribing the size and form of the notes, and in selecting the paper on which they are to be printed. On the other hand they will be less convenient, in that they can only be obtained at money order offices at a considerable sacrifice of time, especially in large cities. It will be observed that after the 1st of October the cost of sending any sum under $5 postal note will be 5 cents—2 cents postage and 3 cents fee.

Straw Lumber.

Iron Age.

The other day we had occasion to investigate pretty thoroughly the character, properties and uses of straw lumber. As some of our readers know, this is an article manufactured at the West, and turned out in boards or sheets thirty-three inches in width by twelve feet in length, and of various thicknesses. It is heavier than black walnut, has no grain, is of the color of strawboard, though considerably darker, and is much stronger and stiffer than ordinary timber. Though made in considerable quantities at the present time, the supply seems hardly equal to the demand. There are advantages in this material which in the near future will probably make it of the highest value not only for carpenters and architects, but for the car builder, and in fact for the mechanics generally. Its toughness, the firmness with which it holds nails and screws, the ease with which it can be cut, and the fact that it can be cut by the aid of heat, shaped in dies, and is not liable to shrink or warp, and is little affected by water, even when unprotected, makes the range of its probable uses extraordinarily great. It seems to be a nonconductor of heat and electricity. It can be rolled up into pipes of great strength and light weight, and is available for a range of uses for paneling purposes for which we have no equivalent.

IN a recent issue of the New York *Teacher's Institute Journal* appeared a very complimentary editorial mention of Supt. Trainer, of this county.

DANIEL O'BRYANT, an old resident of Logan county, was drowned in Sugar Creek, on Saturday.

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

THE monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held in the rooms this evening at 7 o'clock. Chairmen of the various committees are invited to be present.

Musical and Literary.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 31st, by the members and friends of the Sabbath School of Janes Chapel, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the entertainment.
25dtd.

Notice to Knights of Labor.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall of Eureka Lodge, No. 1773, at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 30, to participate in decorating the graves of the soldiers of the late war.

L. CLENDENEN, R. S.

Knights of Labor.

Notice to members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2435: The members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2435, will meet with Eureka Assembly, No. 1773 at their hall on Eldorado street at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 30, to participate in the exercises of Memorial day. J. M. MYERS, R. S.

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

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Special Dispatches

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

A Cold-Blooded Murder Caused by Jealousy.

Murder and Suicide by an Old Man —A Supposed Murderer Arrested—Other Crimes and Casualties.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 28.—About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, what seems to be a deliberate murder was enacted on Church street, this city, a man named Alexander Wyatt, shooting and instantly killing John Bird. As usual there was a woman in the case. From the story of the woman concerned it seems that eighteen years ago she was married to Wyatt, at Wellington, England, to whom she bore eight children. Two years ago they emigrated to this country, settling near Mansfield, Alleghany County, Pa. There, she claims, Wyatt mistreated her, being extremely jealous, and finally they agreed upon a separation, he to take charge of the four eldest children and she the four youngest. John Bird, the murdered man, lived near the Wyatts, and with him Mrs. Wyatt. Last August they came to Steubenville, and on the 19th of that month they procured a marriage license from the Probate judge and were married by Justice May of this city. She alleges that since that time she has lived happily with Bird, but last week she received a letter from her eldest son, Arthur Wyatt, asking permission to come down and see her. She showed the letter to Bird, and he answered it, telling Arthur to come on yesterday (Sunday), and he would meet him at the depot. When the train came in he found the boy's father with him, and in a conversation between the two the elder Wyatt said he wanted to go to the house to see his children and Bird consented, provided Wyatt would make no trouble. They went to the house together, and while there Wyatt asked his wife to return to Mansfield with him and she refused. He thereupon turned to Bird, inquired if he was willing she should go, and Bird replied that he would not consent to her going back as long as she lived. Wyatt then drew a No. 32-calibre revolver, remarking at the same time, "Take that, you bloody bugger." The ball entered just back of the right ear, causing instant death. Wyatt then started down the street to give himself up, remarking on the way that he was glad he did the deed, but was arrested before he reached the Mayor's office, and is now in jail. The murdered man was 28 years of age, the woman was 35, and Wyatt the murderer, 55. Wyatt is a coal digger, and Bird worked in George Nicholson's brick-yard.

Accused of Murdering His Mother and Sister.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Last March the Foreman women, mother and daughter, living near Traders' Point, this county, were murdered under peculiarly atrocious circumstances. The tragedy created a prodigious excitement throughout the district and in the heat of the moment there were several arrests of suspected parties, all of whom were subsequently released. James Hough, an alleged principal, was confined until the 21st of the present month. Saturday's gossip was revived by the arrest of Milton G. Foreman of Colfax, a son and brother of the murdered women, and the detectives who have worked up the case claim that they are now on the right track. Upon arraignment in the city court he waived a preliminary examination and was committed for the grand-jury's action without bail. The nature of the evidence against him is kept in the background, and nothing appears upon the surface as a cause save that he insured his mother's life for $5,000 in the Eureka Life Insurance company, located in Alliance, O. Shortly after the murder he forwarded the certificate of death, but his claim has not been allowed to present date. The accused takes his arrest very coolly and to all appearances is frank in declaring his innocence, which he says he can establish by a score of the best citizens in Boone county. In age he is about 41 and a man of more than ordinary intelligence and standing. His first step was the engaging of competent legal counsel to lay the groundwork of a strong defense. He will try to establish an alibi. Foreman claims that his arrest was not a surprise, by reason of an anonymous letter, mailed at Thornton last month, as follows:

You are suspicioned of having had a part in the murder of your mother and sister; the detectives are here on your track. Hough has been talking too much; look out.

A FRIEND.

The accused reports that this letter gave him no concern beyond a feeling of contempt for the writer who is unknown to him. The Hough referred to is the man recently released from jail. There is a rumor that other arrests will follow the above, and it is known that the authorities are busy with several trails which promise sensational developements.

Murder and Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—What will eventuate in a double tragedy occurred in this city between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening. The participants were Christian Mucho, aged 72, and John Zapf, aged 60. The men were relatives by marriage, Zapf's son being the husband of Mucho's daughter. About two years ago Zapf was straightened in money matters by reason of sickness, and at various times borrowed money of Mucho, the aggregate being about $200. After his recovery he declined to repay the sums borrowed, though frequently requested to do so. Recently he received a small legacy from the estate of a deceased aunt Mucho, learning this fact, again demanded his money, and on being refused told Zapf he would institute legal proceedings. Zapf, it is alleged, threatened to kill Mucho if he invoked the law. The quarrel culminated yesterday afternoon, when the men met on Southeast street and Zapf shot Mucho through the abdomen. He then placed his revolver to his head and blew out his brains, dying immediately. Mucho was taken to his residence, and physicians immediately sent for. He is still alive but the doctors say he cannot possibly survive. There were no direct witnesses to the shooting excepting two small boys and an old woman. The woman states that there was no preliminary quarrel; that Zapf emerged from an alley and encountering Mucho fired at once. There is a rumor that about two years ago at the time Zapf's wife died, Mucho informed him that he had had improper relations with her. A fight ensued in which Zapf was worsted and that he then threatened to kill Mucho.

The Wheat Crop.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—J. N. McCullough, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Company, says he is now more interested in crops than anything else. He states that he has traveled quite extensively the last two weeks, and he estimates that there will be about 55 per cent. of a winter wheat crop, but thinks the deficiency will partially be made through the increased acreage of spring wheat.

Orders, Post G. A. R. No. 141.

HEAD QUARTERS, G. A. R.,
DUNHAM POST, No. 141.
DECATUR, Ill., May 22, '83.

General Order, No. 1.—

1. In obedience to orders of National Encampment G. A. R., the services of Memorial Day, May 30, 1883, will be duly observed and obeyed by Dunham Post G. A. R., No. 141.

2. The Post will assemble at their lodge room for duty promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

3. Capt. R. P. Lytle is hereby appointed G. officer of the day. His orders will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He will appoint his subordinate officers, and report appointments to head quarters.

4. It is expected that all members of Dunham Post G. A. R. will appear on that day for roll call, properly uniformed with badge.

5. The civic and military organizations, including schools, court, city council, clergy, &c., have been invited and their attendance may be anticipated. The Post will take position of escort to the column in accordance with orders hereafter to be promulgated.

By order Dunham Post, No. 141.
G. R. STEELE, P. Com.
E. PHILBROOK, P. Adjutant.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

Killed By a Colored Policeman.

ATCHISON, KAN., May 28.—A murder was committed here Saturday evening which has produced much public excitement and comment: A colored man, Dick Turpin, who has had a reputation generally bad, and figured frequently in the Police Court for assaults and carrying weapons, had a difficulty with James Durant, in a saloon, resulting in Turpin shooting Mider Dawson in the hand. This seems to have been an accident, as Turpin went with Dawson to a doctor and had the wound dressed and paid for it. Turpin later went down the street with his revolver still in his hands, saying he was going to give himself up. Officers Peck and Butler had been sent for to make the arrest, when a colored policeman named Taylor also appeared, who demanded that Turpin give up his weapon. What followed is not definitely known—whether Turpin positively attempted to shoot Taylor or made a suspicious movement—but the seconds of time were sufficient for Officer Taylor to bring his revolver to the head of Turpin, shooting him over the left eye, the ball entering the brain, death being instantaneous. Taylor was immediately arrested by Sheriff Blair and hurried out of town in a buggy to prevent, it is alleged, another outrage by lynching by the colored men, among whom Taylor has but few friends. While Taylor is a plucky man he is considered hot blooded and impetuous. On the Fourth of July two years ago he had an open street battle with a gang of Missourians, killing one of them named Thomas and wounding several others, besides killing a colored spectator, himself receiving wounds in the head, arm and shoulders.

A Mysterious Couple.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—At the Union Pacific depot Saturday evening a well dressed young man, accompanied by an equally well dressed young woman, quite handsome, was observed. The couple had evidently come in from the West, and stated they were on their way to New York. The young woman addressed the man as "Doc," and he called her "Frankie." They attracted considerable attention by their peculiar actions, and about 8 o'clock they walked out east of the depot a few hundred yards and became engaged in an altercation, when the woman pulled out a revolver and shot her companion through the ear, the ball flattening against his head and lodging just under the skin of the neck. The woman was arrested and an effort made to have the ball extracted from the man's neck but he objected; said he would go to the hotel and call around at the doctor's office in the morning as he was in no particular pain. He managed to slip off in the darkness and has not been seen since. The woman, whose real name is Eva Lloyd, is now in jail. She is the woman who was tried and acquitted in Chicago a year or so ago of killing a sporting woman with whom she was rooming at the time.

A Confessed Murder.

DES MOINES, Io., May 28.—Nearly one year ago, Wm. Newell, of Winterset, received several hundred dollars pension money. He was soon after missing and all trace of him lost. Recently one Charles Pugh, a convict sent to the Anamosa Penitentiary, made a confession that Newell was murdered by a farmer named John Hamner for his money, and the body buried about six miles from Winterset, and that he (Pugh) assisted in the burial. He further said that he could identify the spot. Friday Pugh was taken to Wintersel, and with the Mayor, Coroner, and other officers went to the place where the body of Newell was found. The skull was found fractured and a bullet-hole through the head. The body was removed to the Court House, where Saturday an immense an excited crowd of people have thronged the building. Hamner was arrested last Monday on suspicion to await the result of Pugh's confession. He will now have a trial. Pugh says a troubled mind led to the confession, and developments confirm the truthfulness of his statements.

An Incendiary Mobbed.

HELENA, Ark., May 28.—Saturday morning at 1 o'clock the livery stable of Henry B. Derrick, of Mariana, Lee County was discovered to be on fire, and Jesse Howard, a negro, was apprehended as the incendiary, and lodged in jail. Every effort possible was made to extinguish the flames, but without success, and soon the building was burned to the ground, and with it eight horses, a considerable quantity of feed, buggies, wagons, carriages, etc. After this a crowd of infuriated citizens armed with shotguns, went to the jail, obtained possession of Jesse, took him a short distance off and filled his carcass with buckshot. Excitement is at fever heat. The lynching took place about 2 o'clock, and the parties are not known. The jailor got shot in the hand during their visit to the prison. Howard was a very large man, and it is said he ran and was shot twelve times.

There was no insurance on the property, and the total loss is $5,000. A photograph tent belonging to Prof. Vess, adjoining the stable, was also destroyed.

Small-Pox in Minnesota.

MONTICELLO, Minn., May 28.—Physicians from this village have just returned from St. Michael, and report twenty-five cases of small-pox in that locality and two deaths. The people are perfectly incompetent to help themselves, and unless the State Board of Health give some attention to the matter the result can only be imagined. A member of the State Board of Health has arrived and established a rigid quarantine. The frightful spread of the disease is doubtless due to the ignorance of those suffering with it as to the nature of their malady. St. Michaels is composed largely of a French population, a class of people peculiar for sociability and constant visitors at the houses of each other, which accounts largely for the rapidity with weich the disease has spread.

A Fiendish Fire-Bug.

NOKOMIS, Ill., May 28.—News from Nelson, an old but small town in Moultrie county, in this state, says that the house of Mr. Boyd was burned to the ground Friday night. Ropes were tied to the door-knobs and made fast to trees in the yard; the dwelling was then saturated with coal-oil about the foundation and set on fire near the door. Mr. Boyd was aroused by the noise of the flames. He burst open the door, and with his wife and children escaped through the flames without loss of life.

Two Women Found Dead.

CAIRO, Ill., May 28.—Mrs. Patrick Burke, whose husband keeps a grocery at the corner of Fourth and Commercial, and Mrs. Peter Higgins, living on Twenty-eighth street, were both found dead in their beds yesterday morning, supposedly from heart disease. They were very large women, always healthy, and especially well and cheerful.

A Cattle Dealer Shot.

SHREVEPORT, LA., May 28.—A. J. Northcutt Saturday evening shot and killed A. L. O'Neal (both white) with a double barrel shotgun at J. B. O'Neal's store, on Red Chute, fifteen miles east of here in Bosque parish. The murder is said to have been unprovoked. O'Neal was a cattle dealer, and said to come from Fayette county, Miss. Northcutt was arrested and jailed.

Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Cooper Union occurred Saturday evening. Abram S. Hewitt, secretary, read his annual report. He said additional endowments were much needed and he made an appeal for them. He said that the children of Peter Cooper would contribute during the coming year $100,000 in addition to the bequest of $100,000 in their father's will.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

GOVE & WOODRUFF, Farmington, Ill., say: "We sell a great deal of Brown's Iron Bitters and it gives general satisfaction." 25

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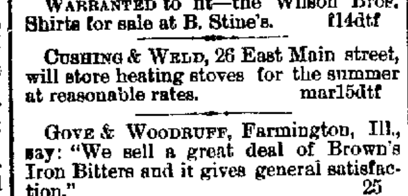

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May 27, '82-dtf.

A Quiet Sunday Among the Miners.

AT COLLINSVILLE.

COLLINSVILLE, May 28.—Pastors and pulpits had no attraction for the citizens of Collinsville yesterday morning, almost their entire attention being absorbed in observing the militia and the manner in which the town was garrisoned. Late Saturday evening the companies that had been on guard at the Abbey mine, No. 4, transferred their headquarters to an unoccupied building situated on a high bluff near mine No. 3. A better location to repulse an attack could not have been selected in the whole country. It commanded a fine view of the two Abbey mines and the Hines mine, and the least altercation or disturbance at any of the mines could at once be noted. Nearly two-thirds of the soldiers were in camp enjoying themselves about town yesterday. A strong guard was on duty at the Troy and Confidence mines, but not an incident of an exciting character occurred to vary the dull monotony. A corporal's guard tramped all day around each of the Abbey mines, but the surroundings were so dull that the soldier boys could scarcely keep their eyes open.

AT BELLVILLE.

BELLVILLE, Ill., May 28.—Yesterday being Sunday, and no attempt being made by the operators to work their mines in and about Bellville, the situation in the coal miners' strike was quiet. The strikers held numerous meetings at West Bellville, and at other places where they usually congregate on Sundays.

The strikers who left West Bellville on Saturday afternoon and started south on the Cairo Short Line, halted at Lenzburg, several miles beyond Bellville. At this place they met the coal train, which was coming in with a train of coal. The time was 1 o'clock Sunday morning and the strikers numbered about 200. They stopped the coal train—or, the coal train stopped for some reason. The strikers made numerous threats, and made demonstrations to take charge of the train, but after considerable talk and the lapse of about a half hour they concluded to let the train proceed, and it came on without any further opposition and without any accident.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

General Sherman believes General Crook Safe—Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Interest in the fate of Gen. Crook and his command has not abated in this city, and army officers have been in demand all day for information concerning the brave commander and the country through which he would have to pass in pursuit of the Apaches. Gen. Sherman, who is also acting as Secretary of War, said to your correspondent late last night that he had not received any information whatever relative to Gen. Crook or his whereabouts. He had not given himself any concern on the subject, as he considered Crook abundantly able to look after himself. It was his opinion that Gen. Crook was en route to Chihuahua to the railroad and telegraph, and from this point he would probably communicate the result of his campaign. So far as the talk of treachery of the Apache scouts was concerned he did not credit, for they had on former occasions manifested their fidelity to the Government. Instructions had been given not to send any rumors to Washington from the frontier, and although numerous dispatches had been received from army officers, no reference was made in them to General Crook. The latter knew his business, and the only reason that he had delayed sending news to the War Department was owing to his being distant from points of communication. Adjutant General Drum, however, received the following dispatch:

FORT BLISS, EL PASO, Texas, May 26.—To General R. K. Drum: Nothing authentic has yet been heard in regard to General Crook. I have daily communication with the Mexican military commander at Paso del Norte, who assures me that I shall be promptly informed of any news received from military headquarters at Chihuahua. The commanding general of the Mexican forces at Chihuahua has also given me like assurances.

[Signed,] FLETCHER,
Commanding.

From Affluence to Poverty.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An evening paper says Mr. Henry Turnbull, formerly of New York, who will be remembered as a prominent member of the Union club of that city, and who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the scandal in that club some time ago which resulted in the expulsion of Loubate from the club, is now a clerk in the adjutant-general's office of the war department at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year. He was appointed several months ago, and his appointment is credited to the District of Columbia. Not long ago Mr. Turnbull was one of the swells of New York, his wife was very wealthy and they lived, it is said, at the rate of $30,000 or $40,000 a year when the Union club trouble, the story goes, resulted in his being compelled to leave New York. There is considerable quiet talk about the matter in social circles, but Turnbull's efficiency as a clerk seems not to have been questioned.

Army Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Lincoln will have Maj. Nickerson court-martialed, although Judge Advocate Gen. Swaim opposes it. For once, Gen. Sherman agrees with the secretary. The first Mrs. Nickerson has their sympathy. Gen. Sherman curtly repulsed the second Mrs. Nickerson when she begged his aid the other day. Nickerson is sick and Mrs. Nickerson, second, is nursing him. His first wife is expected to succeed in her Philadelphia suit. If she comes to Washington she can be the guest of almost any one of the higher army officers, all their wives sympathize with her.

It is stated at the war department that Col. Morrow, who is accused of duplicating his pay accounts to get money to play poker with will not be court-martialed. His goods were seized for debt while on their way to the train.

Hail Storm.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—A terrific hail storm swept over Pike township, nine miles northwest of this city, afternoon, doing great damage to stock and growing crops. The storm was about three miles in width, covering the ground with hail stones, some of which are said to have been as large as hen's eggs. A high wind added to the destructiveness.

A Boy Drowned.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., May 28.—Charlie Everton, a boy of 8 years, was drowned yesterday at 3 p. m. He was flying a kite, and while looking upwards ran into a water tank sunk level with the ground at the Thilenms mill, and life was extinct before he could be rescued.

A Land Grant.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Representative Dunn of Arkansas and Representative Rosecrans of California will file a protest with Secretary Teller against permitting the Southern Pacific to gobble up the land grant of the Texas Pacific. The Southern Pacific will probably get it all the same.

The Sunken Schooner.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A diver yesterday examined the hull of the schooner Wells Burt and found it intact, showing it simply foundered in the storm and did not collide with another vessel or strike the Racine reef as has been supposed.

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I. B. & W. Railway

—AND—

STEAMER JAY COOKE

An Excursion will be run over this popular line, leaving Decatur at noon on

Thursday, May 31st,

and arriving at Sandusky at 9:30 A. M. the next day, reaching Put-in-Bay at 11:30. Fare for the round trip from Decatur,

ONLY $6.50.

Tickets will be good to return on all trains up to and including Train No. 1, leaving Sandusky at 7:45 P. M. of Monday, June 4th.

Reduced rates have been secured at the leading hotels.

The delights of such an excursion need not be enlarged upon. It is one of the finest trips that can be made anywhere in the Western country. Remember the date.

May 22-dtd C. E. HENDERSON,
General Manager.

Always on Time.

MRS. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c.
may 28-d1m*

FLORAL designs and baskets at reduced prices at Liddle's. may28d4

FOR RENT—A second story front room, furnished, will be let to two single gentlemen. Apply on premises, No. 6, North Franklin St.
may28d6*

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37 West William street. House, 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern; lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. 25-d2w*

WANTED—Persons having manure, old trash from yards, or any dirt not filthy, can find a place of deposit southwest of the fourth ward school house on my lots.
25-d2w* PETER SELLS.

ANY one wishing a good seamstress to sew in families, one who cuts and fits, call at No. 30 West Wood street. Silk embroidery also done. 25-d6*

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, finest in the city, suitable for gentlemen, situated south side of Park. Inquire at "Dan's Bank."
24—d6t

ROOMS TO RENT, with or without board, near the R. R. Exposition, 1233 Michigan Avenue, one block from Lake Front Park. Also at 46, South Sangamon street, near Madison street cars.
May 23—d2w MRS. M. E. WILLENBURG.

LOST—An octagon gold ring, with initials "M. H. M." Finder will please bring it to Crea & Ewing's office and get his reward.
may23-d6t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A No. one 8-stop Kimball Organ, in perfect order. Apply to
May 23—d1w* MCGORRAY & STEVENS.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general house work. Call at the third ward school, or No. 60 West Prairie street.
22—d6

WANTED—A good cook can secure good wages and permanent employment, by applying at the Park Hotel, in opera block.
21-d6t*

FOR SALE—One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.
Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may15d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Floury's. Professional man preferred.
apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr18tf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

CONCERT,

Fair and Festival

Positively the Grandest Fair and Festival ever held in Decatur will be given in the

TABERNACLE,

by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, on the Evenings of TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the

5, 6, 7 and 8 of June.

The Festival will open Tuesday evening with a

GRAND CONCERT

—AND—

Variety Entertainment,

by the pupils of St. Theresa's Academy and St. Patrick's Schools, assisted by the Choir of St. Patrick's Church.

OVER 200 CHILDREN

in Elegant Costumes, specially gotten up for the occasion, will join in the choruses and other parts. All should see and hear the little ones.

During the Fair a large number of valuable articles will be chanced and voted, including a Lady's Gold Watch, Bracelets, Neck Laces, Gold Rings, Sewing Machines, Dolls, &c., &c. There will be something for everybody.

For the gratification of the inner man, tables will be loaded down with all the delicacies of the season.

The previous entertainment given by these ladies is the best guarantee that all will receive a hearty welcome and will be given a peaceful, pleasant and general good time.

Come one. Come all. Usual admission.
May 24-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.
JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD,
May 26-d3w Administratrix.

We Are Opening

HANDSOME GOODS

Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

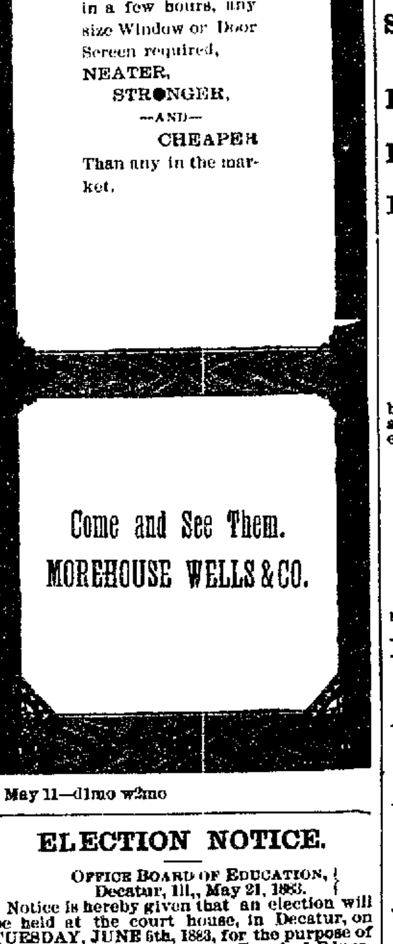
AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We continue to offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
April 30-d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Our New Screen Door.



May 11—d1mo w2mo

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE.

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.
B. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May21-dtd

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO. Portland Maine. Feb5-d&w1y

SPECIAL MEETING.

In accordance with a request, in writing addressed to the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by one-third of the members thereof, a Special Meeting of said Board will be held, to convene at one o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1883. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
May 18—d2w w1

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1883—d&w1y

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

MONDAY EVENING, MAY, 28, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NOTABLE wedding this week.

CREAMERY meeting at the tabernacle to-morrow afternoon.

THERE will be an imposing parade in Decatur on Memorial Day.

THE Decatur milkmen are now giving 16 quarts of milk for a dollar.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

Now strawberries are selling at 15 and 20 cents a box.

ATTEND the creamery meeting, at the tabernacle, to-morrow afternoon, and hear the address by Mr. Smiley.

PATRONIZE Stookey & Peniwell for fine groceries and fresh strawberries.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has received a splendid lot of fine baskets for Commencement Day, and he is prepared to fill them with choice cut flowers. Orders should be sent in at once. 26dtd

PAPER collar farmers agree that the rains will help out corn wonderfully, giving it and the weeds a good start.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13–dtf

TRACKLAYING on the line of the Citizens' street railway has reached Broadway, where the turn will be made south to North street.

THERE was one "mad" man in the city this forenoon. Somebody had stolen his umbrella, for which he said he paid $4.00.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE altar at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, was again most charmingly decorated with plants and flowers. The committee, Misses Lou Jones, Abbie Pratt, Hallie Kemper and Grace Lukens, displayed excellent taste in the arrangement.

SEE J. W. Tyler, and he will show you how to save money on harness—if you buy at his shops.

THOSE "Golden Belt" nickel cigars made by Joe Sutter are hard to beat. Try them.

THE four days Catholic fair at the tab will be inaugurated next Tuesday night a week, June 5th.

THE billiard tournament in New York has terminated. Daly won first prize; Wallace, second, and Schaefer third. Vignaux got left again, and Carter didn't win a game.

DON'T fail to visit Pope & Bro.'s grocery store, when in quest of fresh vegetables and all the luxuries of the season.

TAKE our advice and give C. B. Prescott a call, when you have decided to purchase a piano or organ. He will give you low prices and easy terms.

YOU can bet on this—The opera house will be jammed full of people five or six hours on Friday.

TAKE all your dyspeptic vehicles to D. F. Hamsher. He will fix them up at small cost.

A SOCIABLE and festival will be given by the ladies of the congregation at the Christian Church on next Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to patronize the enterprise.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

THIS morning Dr. A. S. Waltz received six beautiful magnolia buds from his brother-in-law who resides at Memphis, Tenn. The Doctor has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for one of the buds, which will be in full bloom in one or two days.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

WE are informed by Secretary Trueblood that the Decatur pastors met today in weekly session and agreed that each pastor preach a sermon on some phase of the work of the American Bible Society, on Sunday, June 8th, a week from next Sabbath.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are sold by all first class dealers in the city.

"SECURITY in Christ" and "A Reasonable Hope" were the subjects of Elder Pinkerton's sermons at the Christian Church on Sunday.

IT is the intention of the managers of the cold water cause in Decatur to arrange for temperance meetings at the tabernacle every Sunday afternoon during the summer. A speaker will be engaged this week for next Sunday.

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

BOMMERSBACH, the florist on Cemetery street, has received from 200 to 300 new designs suitable for commencement purposes, which he is prepared to furnish to customers on short notice. May 19—dtd

THE condition of the crops in Southern Illinois is briefly stated thus by the Du Quoin *Tribune:* "It is quite evident now, to those who are judges, that the wheat of this country will not yield one-third of a crop, this year. Oats generally look pretty well, though there is an occasional field that will not amount to much. Grass, thus far, promises a good crop, and fruits of all kinds are going to be abundant."

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shetland and zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 25

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Newell A. White vs. Fanny Hennesey et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Ester A. Wallace vs. George W. Wallace; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Edward F. Leonard vs. Charles F. Emery et al; foreclosure; report of Master approved, and decree granted.

Augustus Reeser et al; ex parte; partition; report of commissioners approved and title confirmed; solicitors fee fixed at $50; Myrtle Neiman taxed with $7, and A. Reeser to balance of costs.

Minerva A. Springate et al vs. Sarah E. Davidson; chancery; exceptions to report of commissioners sustained, and leave granted to amend same.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Moses Pettingill & Co. vs. Lucy A. Drake; motion to quash amended bill allowed, and leave granted to amend by Thursday.

Theophilus M. Fryberger, use of etc., vs. W. R. Whittaker et al; chancery. Motion by plaintiff to strike pleas from files overruled.

J. R. Gerin and Dorinda Godett vs. A. F. Imboden, assumpsit; defendent defaulted and judgment given for $445.03.

L. Burrows and J. J. Peddecord vs. John Butler, James Butler and J. B. Williamson, distress for rent; defendant defaulted; judgment given for $295.45.

Charles Etchison and Nellie Etchison, a minor, &c., vs Uriah Lane, et al, ejectment; trial by jury pending.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Enos Kepler is engaged in making cigars for Quinn & Seyforth.

John Beall arrived home this morning from Nashville, Tenn.

B. O. McReynolds arrived home this noon from Kentucky, coming on the first train by way of East St. Louis.

L. G. Macpherson, a prominent attorney, of Tuscola, was registered at the St Nicholas hotel to-day.

Marguerite Benison, of the Grace Cartland company, had a number of cabinet pictures of herself taken by Piper, while the company sojourned in the city.

Charley Carter says that if there is a base ball boom in Decatur, it's rather late a-coming, and that he hasn't taken any stock in it. 'Tisn't his boom.

Fay Templeton, the young and favorite western comic opera artiste, and W. H. West, of Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels, were married at Nashville, Tenn., recently.

T. T. VanAllen and M. L. Parker have received an invitation to visit Clinton Wednesday night, and Van will take his roller skates along and help make the carnival a boomer.

We have received a fraternal call from Mr. Charles Waggenseller, late of the Pekin *Times*, who to-day enters upon his duties as reporter for the *Review*. We welcome Mr. W. to Decatur, and hope his stay will be long, pleasant and profitable.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove and D. S. Shellabarger departed for the west this morning. Both gentlemen will visit the Harrison revival meeting at Kansas City, and from that place Rev. M. will go to St. Joe, Mo., to visit his family, and Mr. S. will look after business interests in Kansas.

John Emery, of Pana, on Saturday, received a telegram notifying him that his son, Allan Emery, aged 21, had been killed in an accident on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, in Colorado, last Thursday. The train went through a bridge that had been undermined by a freshet and not only Emery but several others were killed and injured.

Will L. Dumont, who is now residing in New York City, sends the REPUBLICAN a copy of the illustrated edition of the *Brooklyn Eagle*, issued on the day the new suspension bridge across East river was thrown open for use. The *Eagle* devotes four nine-column pages to the new bridge, giving a full and complete history of its construction.

DOES anybody in the city know of the whereabouts of a music teacher who hails from St. Louis? Inquiries have been sent here about the lady, who left St. Louis some days ago, and has not since been heard of. Her friends are exceedingly anxious about her, and would be glad to receive any information that will aid them in finding her.

THE report is on the streets that the Decatur militia have been called upon to go to Collinsville. There is nothing in it. Major Durfee has telegraphed Gen. Barkley that he can have 80 men from Companies H and K if he needs them. There has been no call for troops from Decatur.

THIS afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Jennie McReynolds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, was still alive, though very low. She has been ill with inflammation of the bowels since ten days ago, but her condition was not considered alarming until Friday.

LAST week Rev. Hillerby visited Liter, in Morgan county, the town that was cyclone stricken. He says the ravages of the wind are fearful to look upon, and that hundreds of people visited the scene nearly every day.

192 IN attendance at the Baptist Sunday school, yesterday; 132 in attendance at the Christian Sunday school, and 350 at the First M. E. Sunday school. Bad weather greatly reduced the general attendance.

ONLY 50 cents from Peoria, over rival roads, to Kansas City and Council Bluffs, Mo., and Atchison, Kansas. The passenger rate war is getting red hot. Give them plenty of rope and the roads will soon be offering chromos to passengers.

RAINING in Decatur at 9:30 a. m. today; cloudy in Chicago with thermometer at 62; clear in St. Paul, 49; raining in Omaha, 57.

REV. C. B. ROBERTS delivered a fine discourse yesterday forenoon, at the Baptist church. "Heart service" was the theme.

THE teachers of the First M. E. Sunday school will meet on Tuesday evenings for the study of the lesson.

AND still there is no echo from Moline as to the coupling challenge. Will the bragging nozzle fondlers toe the mark?

IN another column will be found the ordinance in relation to improving Merchant and Prairie streets.

MANAGER HAINES will probably engage the Grace Cartland troupe to play here during fair week.

Birth of the Printers' Union.

Nearly every printer in Decatur was present at the business meeting held Saturday evening last, in Ben Franklin hall, in the Leiby building, when a Typographical Union was organized by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of the following named practical printers as officers:

President—William H. Addis.
Vice President—John W. Lyon.
Financial Secretary—Charles H. Ricketts.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Weldon Coltrin.
Treasurer—W. I. Lowry.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Lou L. Underwood.

The president will appoint an executive committee of three members who will confer with employers concerning matters affecting the interests of said employes and the members of the Union.

An assessment on each member of the Union was made to secure cash to purchase a charter and supplies, and the meeting adjourned. The charter members of the Union will be the six officers named above and I. N. Coltrin, the philosopher and sage, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest journeyman printer in the city. The objects of the Union are to establish a uniform and just scale of prices for wages, to see that members of the organization are provided with employment in preference to non-residents, to aid and assist each other in every legitimate manner, and for the social and intellectual improvement of the members.

THE idyllic Norwegian play in four acts entitled "Ora, the Doll Wife," was presented at the opera house Saturday evening before a small but appreciative audience by the Grace Cartland Dramatic Company. The play is wholly of a domestic character, and pointed a moral in teaching that a wife should not be treated as a doll, but should be given that consideration that is due one in her position. Miss Cartland assumed the character of *Ora*, and won fresh laurels as an actress of acknowledged versatility and ability. She is artless, winsome and perfect in every character she assumes. She was well supported by Mr. Emory, as *Arvid Strohm*. The children were personated by Gracie Blume and Adah Haines, and both attired in handsome costumes, acquitted themselves very creditably. At the matinee performance at two o'clock, "Galatea" was given. There was a fair-sized audience present.

Creamery Meeting.

There will be a creamery meeting on Tuesday, May 29th, at 1 p. m., at the tabernacle, for the purpose of trying to build a creamery here. Prof. Smiley, of Mo., will be here and lecture on the creamery business. He represents the Southwestern Creamery Association, of Iowa, and they are running 35 creameries now where the people are making from $50 to $75 per cow, and get rid of all the trouble of making butter. The creamery men come to your farm or place and buy your cream and leave the skimmed milk at home for your calves and hogs; and the farmers in this way can keep stock on their farms to feed their crops to, and improve their farms thereby, instead of selling the grain and crops off and their farms out. Now let us turn out to the meeting and see what can be done.

"The Seat of War."

There is a possibility that the Decatur militia will be ordered to go to St. Clair county and unite with the military now there in quelling any disturbance growing out of the strike that may arise. Referring to the situation a St. Louis paper of to-day says:

The situation in the coal mining district of Southern Illinois remains unchanged. Nothing of interest transpired, and peace reigned yesterday. The militia are still on the ground, and every effort is being made to apprehend the men concerned in the recent demonstrations. The strikers held several secret meetings yesterday, but nothing was learned as to their intentions.

Mrs. Gibbs, Lecturer and Preacher.

Saturday evening an audience of 700 or 800 people assembled at the tabernacle to hear an excellent and well written address on the subject of temperance, delivered by Mrs. Gibbs, of Charleston, Ill. The lecture was exhaustive and was highly appreciated by the auditors who manifested their sympathy with the sentiments expressed by repected applause.

Mrs. Gibbs occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church morning and evening on Sunday, and delivered two sermons, which were heard by large congregations and were well received.

50 Cents to the West.

The C., B. & Q., C., R. I. & P., and R. L. & P. Roads are selling tickets from Peoria to Council Bluffs, Mo., and Kansas City, for 50 cents. The fare to Peoria is $2.35. Now is the time to go West.

W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Ag't.
P., D. & E. R. R.

Attention, Veterans.

You are requested to meet at the hall of the G. A. R., on Wednesday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies attending the decorating of the graves of our deceased comrades. By order of

GEO. S. DURFEE, Pres't.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Notice.

All persons who have sons, brothers, father or husband or other relatives that were soldiers and who were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, are requested to leave with Capt. George S. Durfee, by Tuesday evening, May 29, their full name, No. of regiment and the letter of Company, so that a full roster can be had for Memorial Day and that their graves may be marked for that occasion.

By order of COMMITTEE.

THE other day we made mention of the lizard found in the coal mine at Pana recently. The Pana *Gazette* thus alludes to the curiosity: "I. W. Kitchell has in his possession a reptile, about six inches in length, which very much resembles the water dog caught in our rivers. The peculiar part of this is that the reptile was taken out of a stratum of decayed forest bed one hundred and twenty-five feet under ground, by the workers in our coal shaft. Mr. K. has the little fellow alive in a can of mud."

THIS afternoon Bob Winston and Isaac Abbott will bang at glass balls for a purse of $50.

DECATUR'S militiamen are home from "the front." They got in on the Central road Sunday evening.

RAIN fell copiously at intervals in this region on Sunday. There was a light fall of hail.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

HOME FROM THE "WAR."

Decatur Sojers Return from the Nashville Tournament Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock the Decatur Guards and Decatur Rifles, who went south last Monday night and spent a week at the grand military tournament at Nashville, Tenn., returned home on the special train over the Illinois Central road. They left Nashville at 8 o'clock Saturday night and were on the train 17 hours. The delegation included the following members of the Guards and Rifles: Capt. J. N. Baker, Lieut. Sam Lyons, Lieut Frank Wells, Sergeants J. P. Boyd and Frank Swearingen, and Privates Anthony, Blickenbuger, Bivans, Boyer, Cornthwait, Durfee, Fletcher, Glover, Morthland, Montgomery, Mower, Walters; also Bell and Bledsoe of the culinary corps, and Bert Kent, the juvenile scout. Lieut. Stevens, of Springfield, of Gen. Barkley's staff, went with the boys to Nashville, went into camp with them, and came home with them.

The boys are loud in their praise of the hospitable treatment they received at the hands of the southerners, who showed them every possible attention and saw that they were provided with everything that would in anyway contribute to their comfort. The captivating southern beauties paid the Decatur militia marked attention by presenting each of them with a button hole boquet as they stood in the procession, and afterwards sent floral offerings to favored ones at the camp. And that is probably the reason the returned pilgrims unite in saying that there are more and prettier girls in Nashville than in any town in the country, Decatur not excepted. It's hard to print this, but that's what the boys say. The REPUBLICAN wants more proof.

Quite a variety of pretty badges are worn by the Guards and Rifles. They include a handsome white metal ornament larger than a silver dollar, on one side of which is a sentry standing between two tents, and on the reverse side are the words, "In commemoration of the military tournament, Nashville, May 21, 1883." In the center is a wreath with crossed guns; above the large piece is a metal design—an eagle and cannon festooned. The "welcome" badges were made of blue and dark green silk.

The visitors brought home with them a number of war relics, picked up about the sites of the old forts. They consist of minie balls, pieces of shells, grape shot and bayonets. The magnolias were not in bloom but some of the boys secured buds of the flowers, sticking the stems in potatoes to keep them fresh. Sergeant Swearingen bought a pair of Nonpareil or Brazilian birds while at Nashville. Lieut. Lyons and Lieut Wells say that if Nashville ever has another doings, and sends out an invitation for visitors to enter her gates, they will be among the first to make a break for the first train going south, and will remain at hospitable Nashville as long as the invitation holds good.

The Mobile Rifles in the competitive drill won first prize, $4,000; Crescent City Guards, second; Treadway Rifles, St. Louis, third.

THE meeting to be held at the tabernacle to-morrow afternoon, which has for its object the establishment of a creamery near Decatur, will be one of great importance, and should be attended by farmers and business men generally. Decatur is one of the best points in the country for a creamery, and the enterprise should receive every possible encouragement.

ON Sunday Rev. Dimmitt was greeted by large congregations to hear him deliver seasonable sermons on tornadoes and the lessons they teach. He believed they were for the best, though lives were lost, and people maimed and property destroyed, because they taught everything is earthly, was insecure. But the clergyman was right glad the cyclone didn't strike the First M. E. Church.

THE afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday was led by Morgan English. Personal work for young men was the principal topic. Bro. Kilyan, of Columbus, Ohio, spoke of the work there and in other places. The meeting was enjoyed by all present. The meeting at Eldorado hose house, led by George A. Henderson, was also both instructive and entertaining. The interest in the railroad meetings is increasing.

THE Public Library will be re-opened for the Summer on Monday next.

THE C., B. & Q. folks will put up eight or ten tenement houses this season.

AT Niedermyer's on the mound you will find everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

SPLENDID assortment of Flower Baskets, for commencement exercises, at 28-dtd LINN & SCRUGGS.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

The Decatur Firemen will give a

Grand Fair and Festival, at the Tabernacle, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 31st, and June 1st & 2d.

The proceeds of the enterprise will be used for the benefit of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, in the purchase of necessary apparatus for the organization.

The ladies of Decatur will manage the affair, and the firemen extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit the tabernacle on the evenings named. Public dinner and supper will be served at 25 cents, on Friday and Saturday, and a variety of articles will be voted to popular persons. Admission, 10 cents. may28-dtd

Don't Forget

That we display a stock of *Parasols* unexcelled in the city. We show every kind and style, and among them some of the most elegant and choicest styles of the season. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. may22-d&w1w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, May 28.

WHEAT—$1.14¼ June; $1.17 July; $1.18¼ Aug; $1.18⅝ Sept.

CORN—56⅝ June; 57⅜ July; 58A Aug; 58⅝ Sept.

OATS—39¾ June; 39⅝ July; 34½ Aug; 32½ S

PORK—$19.20 June; $19.40 July; $19.57½ Aug; $—— Sept.

LARD—$11.67½ June; $11.80 July; $11.57½ Aug; $—— Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 16,000; shipments, 1,818; light hogs, $6.75@$7.25; mixed, $6.80@$7.15; heavy, $7.20@$7.50; cattle receipts, 4,500.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	18,007	9,214	81
CORN	185,878	586,586	586
OATS	211,579	715,186	221
RYE	10,940	2,429	39

NEW YORK, May 28.

WHEAT—$1.22¼ June; $1.24 July; $1.25⅜ Aug; $$1.27⅝ Sept.

CORN—66¼ June; 67¼ July; 68¾ Aug; —— Sept.

TOLEDO, May 28.

WHEAT—$1.20 June; $1.21 July; $1.21¼ Aug; $1.24 Sept; $1.17¾ Year.

CORN—59 June; 60⅝ July; —Aug.

NEW

DRESS GOODS!

NEW

CARPETINGS

And a Large Variety of Fancy Goods and general merchandise of recent purchase, and just received, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Ma 22, 1883—d&wtf

A NEW DEPARTURE

—WITH THE—

One-Price Clothing House!

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager,
Corner of Old Square and Merchant Street

ADVERTISEMENTS TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

As we believe in advertising, and have made for our own good a plentiful use of the Decatur papers, we do not hesitate to recommend them to the public for advertising patronage; but *opposition is the life of trade*, and one must always put the money where it does the most good; therefore the circulation is to be considered in selecting the advertising medium. No doubt the Decatur newspapers *have a large circulation*, but the BOTTOM OF THE BOY'S PANTS, which we have sold since our opening, *have a far larger circulation.*

Newspapers tear, the bottom of our boys' pants never, unless the cellar door must be splintered.

Newspapers sometime leave the bottom drop out, but the bottom of our boys' pants will stick, no matter what may be behind them.

Only in one thing our boys' pants are alike to the newspapers. They sometimes change the party or sit on the fence.

With these advantages for our medium we solicit your advertisement to be printed on the *boy's pants bottom*—if he will let you.

Our space in the newspaper is not as large as a pants bottom; therefore we have to defer saying anything about other things. But you know where to find

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

who will tell you all about his Elegant Stock of

Merchant Tailoring Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Only First-Class Goods Kept and Sold at One Price Any Day in the Week.

The One-Price Clothing House

THE FAVORITE OF ALL.

May 25, 1883—d&wtf LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

COME! COME!

WHEN THIRSTY TO THE

White Front!

JOHN IRWIN

Has at his own expense placed within reach of all

ICED WATER

COME FOR

Bargains in Clothing!

The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

Clothes at the White Front.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

The Great WABASH Route

Always a Favorite With The Traveling Public.

MANY HOURS

—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express ..... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ..... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ..... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ..... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ..... 8:45 a. m
Going " ..... 7:15 p. m
Going " ..... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ..... 5:20 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ..... 4:03 p. m
" 1, Through Express ..... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ..... 1:00 p. m
Going " ..... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ..... 12:10 a. m
" 46, Through Express ..... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ..... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ..... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ..... 3:00 p. m
" 41, Through Express ..... 7:35 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ..... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ..... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:20 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail ..... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ..... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ..... 11:55 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ..... 10:10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ..... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West ..... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ..... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ..... 2:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any additional information, call on

K. HAYWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

H. M. HOXIE, Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

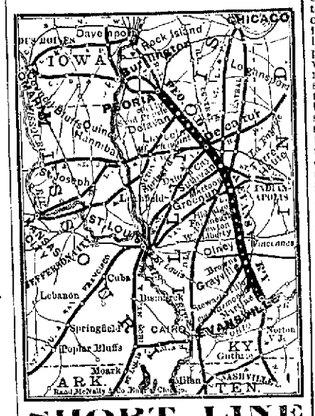
Mail and Express ..... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives ..... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves ..... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ..... 1:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives ..... 4:20 p. m
" leaves ..... 9:00 a. m

GEO. D. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY.



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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ..... 10:50 a. m
" ..... 10:40 p. m
Freight ..... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight ..... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ..... 6:55 a. m
" ..... 3:40 p. m
Freight ..... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight ..... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ..... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 ..... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ..... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ..... 5.50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ..... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ..... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ..... 7:00 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 ..... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

LLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ..... 6:00 a. m
Accommodation ..... 3:40 p. m
Freight ..... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ..... 10:10 a. m
Passenger ..... 5:30 p. m
Freight ..... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

$770 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb5-d&w

The Daily Republican.

AFTER the Czar's coronation at Moscow, his return to St. Petersburg will be attended by even greater demonstrations than those witnessed in the former city. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York *Times* says: "As an instance of what is expected to be done I may mention the latest addition to the orders concerning the reception of the Czar on his return here after his coronation at Moscow. The Nevsky Prospect, the chief street of the capital, on which the station is situated at which the Czar is to alight, will have its pavement entirely covered with red cloth for a distance of nearly two miles—the whole way down to the Winter Palace—while rugs and carpets are to be hung out of all the windows of the houses; the black posts which border the sidewalks at intervals of a few feet are to be likewise covered with red cloth, with the imperial eagle stamped in black on each."

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Improvement of Merchant and a Part of Prairie Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That Prairie street between the west line of North Water street and the east line of North Main street, and Merchant street between the south line of Prairie street and the north line of the Old Square, in said city of Decatur, be improved by grading, guttering, graveling, and paving with cobble stones.

SECTION 2. That the said grading, guttering, graveling and paving, as provided in section 1 of this ordinance and more particularly hereinafter set forth, is hereby declared to be a local improvement and shall be made and paid for by special assessments of the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said streets on both sides of the same, along the line of said improvement to the extent to which said contiguous property will be specially benefitted by said improvement, and the balance of the cost of said improvement over and above said special assessment shall be paid for by general taxation.

SECTION 3. That Prairie street, between the west line of North Water street and the east line of North Main street, shall be excavated to the depth of nine (9) inches along the line of the center of said street below the present established grade thereof, and at the outer edge of said street on either side thereof at a distance of twenty-four (24) feet from the said center line thereof to the depth of twenty-four (24) inches below the said established grade, the said excavation of said street to be in the form of a segment of a circle, the portion of said street between the twenty-four (24) foot lines on either side of said street and the curbing or sidewalk on either side of said street to be so graded, excavated, graveled, and paved as to make a good and substantial gutter at and along said twenty-four (24) foot lines; that when said street is so excavated there shall be placed on said street where excavated, a layer of gravel to the depth of six inches; that when said street is excavated and graveled as above specified, it shall be paved over the entire surface thereof with boulders or cobble stones not less than four (4) nor more than six (6) inches in diameter, said boulders or cobble stones to be set on end as close together as possible and rammed and well tamped with gravel so as to make a solid and firm pavement.

SECTION 4. That that portion of Merchant street, between the south line of Prairie street and the north line of the Old Square, be excavated to the depth of nine (9) inches along the line of the center of said street below the present established grade thereof, and at the outer edge of said street on either side thereof and at a distance of fourteen (14) feet from the said central line, to the depth of twenty-one (21) inches below said established grade, the said excavation of said street to be in the form of a segment of a circle, the portion of said street between the said fourteen (14) foot lines on either side of said central line and the sidewalk or curb on either side of said street to be so graded, excavated, graveled, and paved as to make a good and substantial gutter at and along the said fourteen (14) foot lines; that when said street is so excavated there shall be placed a layer of gravel over the same to the depth of six (6) inches; that when said street is excavated and graveled as above specified it shall be paved over the entire surface thereof with boulders or cobble stones not less than four (4) nor more than six (6) inches in diameter, said boulders or cobble stones to be placed on end as close together as possible and rammed and well tamped with gravel so as to make a solid and firm pavement.

SECTION 5. That across Prairie street, at the intersection of the east line of Merchant street, there shall be laid and imbedded in said boulders and gravel three stone walks, sixteen (16) inches apart, said walks to be made of stone slabs, six (6) inches thick, sixteen (16) inches wide, and not less than six (6) feet in length, the said slabs to be imbedded in said pavement so that the top surface of said slabs will be even with the surface of said pavement; also across Prairie street at the intersection of the east line of North Main street there shall be two stone walks laid and imbedded in said pavement of the same dimensions and laid in the same manner as above specified; also across Merchant street at the intersection of the south line of Prairie street there shall be two tone walks laid and imbedded in said pavement of the same dimensions and laid in the same manner above specified; also across the alley on the north side of Prairie street there shall be two stone walks laid and imbedded in said pavement of the same dimensions and laid in the same manner above specified, and that portion of said alley lying between said walks and the said street to be paved in a like manner with said street.

SECTION 6. The said grading, guttering, graveling, and paving of said Prairie and Merchant streets as above set forth, the materials and labor, shall be let by contract, in parcels or all together as the city council may determine upon the final inspection of the bids. The Chairman of the Committee on Public Improvements shall advertise in some one or more of the city papers that the said work, including the labor and materials, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall state in such advertisement that bids will be received for the material, for the work, and for the entire work, including labor and material; that said city will furnish at its bank free of charge such gravel as may be required to make said improvement. When said bids shall have been received they shall be submitted to the city council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder upon a written contract, to be entered into according to the terms and specifications of this ordinance, provided that said council shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

SECTION 7. The said city council shall have the option to reserve for said city all or any portion of the dirt that may be necessary to be removed from said streets by the excavation thereof, the dirt to be placed upon the wagons by the contractor or contractors to be furnished by the city.

SECTION 8. That the making of said improvement shall be under the general supervision of the committee on public improvements, and that the same shall all be done in a good and substantial manner and the person or persons receiving the contract for the same shall receive no moneys for the same until the work is all completed, received, and approved by the city council.

SECTION 9. That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Improvement of Portions of Prairie and Merchant Streets," passed March 5th, 1883, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance to take effect and to be force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed May 21st, 1883, and approved this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1883

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

HATS of every style and quality can now be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street. April 13-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

BAD taste in the mouth, unpleasant breath and impaired hearing, when resulting from catarrh are overcome, and the nasal passages which have been closed for years are made free by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of Catarrh, with which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKIN, Wholesale Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. May 18-deod-w2t

Now that New York and Brooklyn, by means of a strong ligament of twisted wire, have become Siamese twins, it is proposed to consolidate the two municipalities under one government and adopt a new name. Manhattan is the new nomenclature proposed. There is just enough of decency in Brooklyn to inject a needed element of political health into New York's body politic, and in this view of the case the new order of things might be a good thing, at least for New York.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow,s Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

C. P. HUNTINGTON, the railway magnate, answered a question put to him on the witness stand, in a suit at New York with a "guess." "Are you a good guesser?" asked the lawyer. "I was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut," replied the many-millionaire.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit

CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

clothing house.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

OUR clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

Know

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

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Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON TOY Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

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Feb. 20—det&t wly

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malchorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malchorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malchorn.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept sealed bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Connelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 23, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. WILLARD, J. H. PICKRELL, J. L. CONNELLY, } Committee.

May 22—d1w wlt

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—By the—

TON OR HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Orders for Families or others left at J. MICHL'S, No. 12 Water street, or at

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April 14—d2mos

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Aug. 21-d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.

N. L. KRONE, Administrator.

May 23—d3w*

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until June 4, 1883, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the City Yard, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee may order it.

CHAS. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

May 22—dtd

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Dec. 14—dtf

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Feb 8-dtf

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B. I. STERRETT,
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DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
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Office over F. L. Hays & Co.'s, Water street Decatur, Illinois. mar1'82-d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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DR. W. J. LANE,
DENTIST.
Office over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's Bank Decatur, Illinois.

Anthony Thornton. R. R. Eldridge J. C. Hostetler.
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And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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The season has been very backward, and having purchased an UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK of all the prevailing Spring Shades, we prefer, this early in the season, to give buyers and consumers generally the benefit of our scare. The reduction named will in many instances reduce the classes of goods mentioned to

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